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1. Prices of electric power for large-scale users are divided into three groups, according to the type of current used. No distinctions are made between summer and winter use and there are no special prices for especially large users. The three price groups are as follows:
 - a. Power drawn directly from the extra-high-tension 110 kilovolt network: 0.10 Kcs. per kilowatt hour during the day and 0.07 Kcs. per kilowatt hour during the night. Furthermore, the rate for reactive current (Blindstrom) taken from the transformers is reckoned monthly at the transformer rate (Trafoleistung) of 12 Kcs. per kilovolt-ampere. A meter (Maxigraph) is installed at the point where each large user connects with the network; every quarter of an hour it automatically registers for several seconds the number of kilowatts which have been taken, and a penalty of 12 Kcs. is reckoned for each kilowatt taken over and above the agreed amount. The purpose of this penalty is to reduce the amount of excessive current which is taken.
 - b. Power from the 3, 6, and 23 kilovolt medium-voltage (Mittelspannung) network: 0.14 Kcs. per kilowatt hour during the day and 0.08 Kcs. per kilowatt hour during the night. A transformer rate of 12 Kcs. per one kilovolt-ampere of reactive current is also reckoned monthly for medium-voltage current. A penalty of 24 Kcs. per kilowatt is also exacted through the Maxigraph meters in the lines for exceeding the agreed amount of current.
 - c. In the low-voltage network, the rate is 0.18 Kcs. per kilowatt hour during the day and 0.10 Kcs. per kilowatt hour during the night. A penalty of 30 Kcs. for each kilowatt above the agreed amount is exacted in order to reduce consumption.

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2. Almost all of the factories of the wood and paper industry are in the second group, which uses medium-tension current.
3. In figuring rates for electric current, daytime use is reckoned from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m. and nighttime use from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

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